



ARB Forestry Greenhouse Gas Accounting Protocol Public Consultation Meeting

Welcome and Introduction – Linda Murchison, ARB
Voluntary Greenhouse Gas Reductions – Shelby Livingston
California Climate Action Registry Overview – Sam Hitz
Forestry Protocols – Jeanne Panek
Forestry protocols in practice

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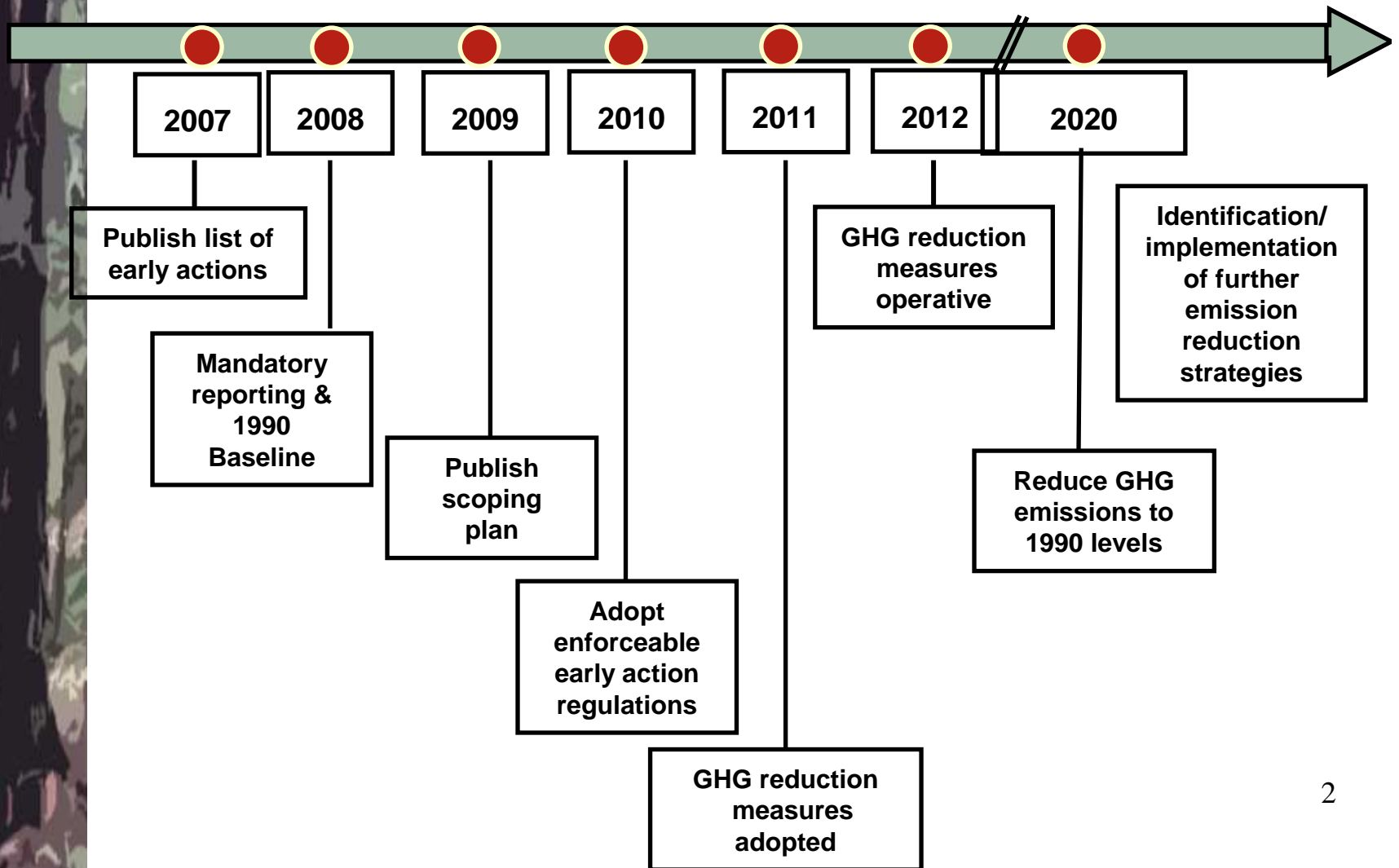
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Next Steps

Open discussion

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AB 32 Timeline



Introduction

Voluntary Greenhouse Gas Reductions: Forestry Protocols

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Overview

- Background on Voluntary GHG Reductions
- CCAR Forestry Protocols
- ARB Process and Next Steps



Voluntary Reductions

- Not required by any law or regulation
- May be reported
- If reported, they must follow established calculation and verification guidelines
- Important aspect of achieving GHG emission reduction goals



AB 32 Requirements for Voluntary Reductions

ARB Must:

- Identify opportunities for voluntary emission reduction measures
- Ensure that entities that have previously made voluntarily emission reductions receive appropriate credit
- Adopt methodologies for the quantification of voluntary GHG emission reductions
- Adopt regulations for GHG emission reductions used to comply with State greenhouse gas emission limits
- Incorporate the standards and protocols developed by CCAR



CCAR Voluntary Reduction Accounting Protocols

- CCAR has developed a cohesive set of forestry protocols for accurate carbon accounting from the forest sector
- Protocols provide:
 - Basis for quality accounting
 - Methodology for calculating GHG emission reductions
 - Standard eligibility rules, monitoring instructions, and procedures for reporting project information




CCAR Voluntary Protocols and ARB

- CCAR forestry protocols have been identified as a early action measure so reduction projects can begin quickly in the forest sector
- Proposing to recommend the Board endorse the voluntary CCAR forestry protocols



Next Steps

- Forestry symposium and workshops
- Development of additional forestry sector voluntary GHG reduction protocols
- Scoping plan process



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